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16 TH AIR FORCE TORREJON AB

C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 1753

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TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, SP, MO

SUBJECT: ARMED INCIDENT BETWEEN SPANISH AIRCRAFT AND
MOROCCAN GUNBOAT

1. MFA AND 16 TH USAF REPORT SPANISH FISHING VESSEL
" BESUGO" ATTACKED BY MOROCCAN COAST GUARD PATROL VESSEL
OFF AGADIR. WHILE " BESUGO" WAS UNDER ESCORT OF MOROCCAN
VESSEL, SPANISH MILITARY AIRCRAFT APPROACHED AND,
ACCORDING TO MFA, WAS FIRED ON AND HIT IN FUSELAGE.
SPANISH PLANE FIRED TWO WARNING ROCKETS WHICH,
ACCORDING TO MFA VERSION, DID NOT RPT NOT HIT MOROCCAN BOAT.

2. REPORTS REACHING 16 TH USAF HQ AT TORREJON SAY
MOROCCAN BOAT DAMAGED BY SPANISH PLANE. MFA SAYS
MOROCCAN REPORTS ALSO SAY GUNBOAT TOOK HIT AND HAS
WOUNDED MAN ABOARD.

3. MFA SAYS INCIDENT UNDER INVESTIGATION, AND OFFICIAL
REPORT EXPECTED LATER TODAY.

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4. 16 TH USAF REPORTS SPANISH AIR FORCE ON ALERT.
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